



## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Captain Hardwood Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084631 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920025 This is a variable retention harvest of 107 acres in 3 units, with 10,924 feet of required pre-haul road maintenance and 2,616 feet of optional road construction.

**Description of mitigation:** The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 170 feet wide on type 3 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 5 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Lead end suspension required on all cable settings.
- Full suspension required when yarding over type 5 streams.

**Proponent:** Department of Natural Resources

**Location of proposal:** Sections 14 and 15, Township 12 North, Range 3 West, W.M., approximately 5 miles by road, northwest of Winlock, off the K-3000 and J-5000 road systems in Lewis County, Washington.

**Lead agency:** Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from September 4, 2009. Comments must be submitted by September 18, 2009.



Responsible official: Julie Sackett

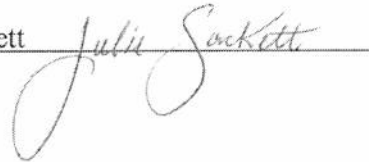
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There is no agency SEPA appeal.